

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

RALPH HOWARD BLAKELY,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

PATRICK PETERSON, PAC and
DEBORAH J. TONHOFFER, Dr.,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 20-35120

D.C. No. 2:18-cv-00081-TOR
U.S. District Court for Eastern
Washington, Spokane

ORDER

Appellant Ralph Howard Blakely, prison identification number 817995, has been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in this appeal and has completed and filed the required authorization form directing the appropriate prison officials to assess, collect, and forward to the district court the filing and docketing fees for this appeal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1) and (2). This court hereby assesses an initial filing fee of 20 percent of the greater of (A) the average monthly deposits to the prisoner's account; or (B) the average monthly balance in the prisoner's account for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the February 10, 2020 notice of appeal. Appellant is not responsible for payment when the funds

in appellant's prison trust account total less than \$10, but payments must resume when additional deposits are made or funds are otherwise available.

The Clerk shall serve this order and appellant's completed authorization form on the Attorney General for the State of Washington, who shall notify the appropriate agency or prison authority responsible for calculating, collecting, and forwarding the initial payment assessed in this order and for assessing, collecting, and forwarding the remaining monthly payments of the fee to the district court for this appeal. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2). Each payment should be accompanied by the district court and appellate docket numbers for this appeal and a record of previous payments made for this appeal.

The Clerk shall also serve a copy of this order on the clerk and the financial unit of the district court.

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER
CLERK OF COURT

By: Cyntharee K. Powells
Deputy Clerk
Ninth Circuit Rule 27-7